

# HOOD CANAL – TAHUYA SUMMER CHUM

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In 1992 this stock was a component of the larger Hood Canal summer chum stock, which was rated Critical, and did not receive a separate status rating.

## STOCK STATUS

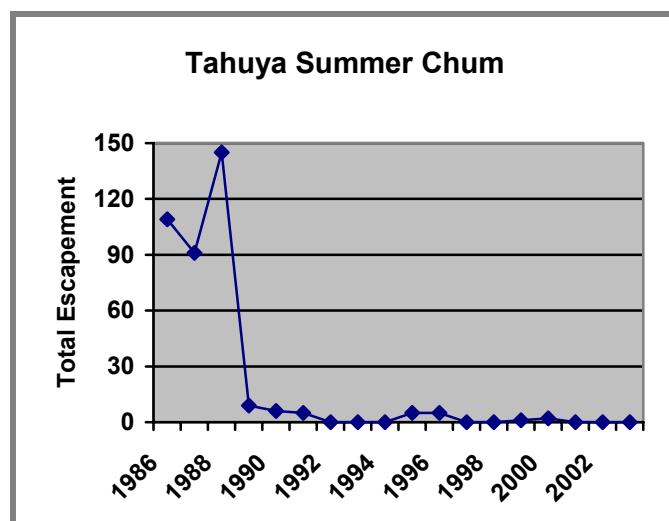
1992 STATUS	2002 STATUS
<b>Not rated</b>	<b>Extinct</b>

## STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

USEFULNESS FOR RATING STOCK STATUS:

Good

YEAR	TOTAL ESCAPEMENT
1986	109
1987	91
1988	145
1989	9
1990	6
1991	5
1992	0
1993	0
1994	0
1995	0
1996	5
1997	0
1998	0
1999	1
2000	2
2001	0
2002	0
2003	0



Data are total escapement estimates based on live spawner counts from RM 0.0 to 2.6.

The stock declined precipitously in the 1980s. Between 1992 and 1998 only five summer chum were observed. One summer chum was seen in 1999, two in 2000, and none in 2001. The stock is now rated **Extinct**. A program has begun to reintroduce summer chum into the Tahuya River using the Union River stock.

## STOCK DEFINITION

Tahuya summer chum were recognized as a stock in the state-tribal summer chum recovery plan (WDFW and PNPTT 2000) based on their distinct spawning distribution and early spawning timing.

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SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place in the lower three miles of the Tahuya River.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning occurs from mid-September through mid-October.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: No genetic sampling was conducted prior to the loss of the native stock.

## STOCK ORIGIN

This was a **native** stock with **wild** production.